

REV. SPAULDING OF ROCKY MT. PASSES

ROCKY MOUNT — The Reverend W. M. Spaulding 63, prominent minister of Rocky Mount, died Wednesday night, November 21, in Washington, N. C., while attending the Annual Conference of the North Carolina Conference of the A.M.E.Z. Church. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Rev. Spaulding began his ministry in 1907 in the A.M.E.Z. Churches of North Carolina and for 38 years served churches in Concord, Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Rayford, Sunbury, Morehead City, Hookerton, Farmville, Tarboro and Rocky Mount. He served his last charge, St. John A.M.E.Z. Church, Rocky Mount for 15 years, a record seldom equaled in the A.M.E.Z. Church.

Numerous civic organizations, including educational, religious and recreational, were served by Rev. Spaulding and it was with his cooperation that many improvements were brought about for the Negro citizens of Rocky Mount.

Funeral services were held at the A.M.E.Z. Church at 3:00 Monday afternoon. Two minute remarks were given from the Civic Forum, The Ministerial Alliance and the Church, represented by Dr. J. E. Pittman, Rev. R. W. Underwood and Prof. C. T. Edwards, respectively. Bishop W. W. Slade gave the main eulogy.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. C. L. Spaulding, and two sons, Rev. Andrew McLean and Oscar Burton. Mrs. Spaulding serves as school instructor in Nash County; Rev. Andrew Spaulding has charge of the Plainville, Conn. A.M.E.Z. Church and Mr. Oscar Spaulding is an assistant in the department of Biology and Chemistry at Knoxville College where he is taking special work.

The basic answer to farm prosperity is found in high domestic consumption and a healthy export market, says J. B. Hutson, Under Secretary of Agriculture.



GREENSBORO — Principals during the recent observance of the 72nd Founders' Day at Bennett College and the twentieth anniversary of its existence as a Woman's College are shown above in Annie Meritt Pfeiffer Chapel. They are left to right, Mrs. Julius W. Cone, chairman of the build-

ings and grounds committee of the Board of Trustees, Dr. Roy A. Burkhart, pastor of the First Community Church, Columbus, Ohio, and President David D. Jones. Gifts during the past year of \$125,083 were announced at the exercises.

Va. Gets First Negro Cops

NORFOLK, Va. (ANP) — The first Negro police of regular rank in Virginia were sworn in here last week by City Manager Charles B. Burdett, director of public safety. The two men, Horace C. Case, 30, and Thomas D. Weaver, 27, are both honorably discharged servicemen from the United States army.

The two men are not only first Negro men of this city to receive regular assignment on the police force of the city, but they are the first Negro police in the state of Virginia in regular rank. Two other applicants have been certified for examination, but one, Lewis Williams, has not been released from military service. The other, John E. Burrell, has not taken the physical examination for the appointment.

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Y-CONDUCTS NEW CLASS. RALEIGH — Mrs. F. J. Carnage will conduct a series of classes in Costume Jewelry making commencing Thursday and continuing each Thursday thereafter at the Sojourner Truth YMCA. This course is being taught by Mrs. F. J. Carnage and will be offered to the Business and Professional Club and to the interested ladies of the city. There are no charges and classes will begin at 7:30 p. m.

WAYNE COUNTY GETS NAACP CHARTER

GOLDSBORO — The citizens of Goldsboro and Wayne County, proudly received their Charter from the National Office of the NAACP in a mass meeting on Sunday, November 25, at the greater St. James A.M.E. Zion Church.

The Charter was presented by Lawyer M. Hugh Thompson of Durham, State Attorney for the organization and also defense counsel for Mrs. Marvin Edmundson whose husband was shot here in July by a local policeman.

The organization of the chapter here grew out of the killing of Mr. Edmundson by the officer.

In his address Lawyer Thompson urged the group to stay organized; to be conscientious followers; and above all else to be decent and self respecting citizens at all times and particularly in public places.

Mrs. M. W. Morgan, chairman of the program committee, has assembled some of the most outstanding musical talent in the city and county for the program. The Woods Grove Choir, the city Male Chorus, and the Junior Choir of the First African Baptist Church and Mrs. Cherrin Artist thrilled the audience with their selection. Mrs. Amelia Sampson, Mrs. A. Mack Hicks, soloists with the groups also gave brilliant performances.

E. R. Williams, chairman of the Redress Committee, acted as master of ceremonies as the president. Rev. E. E. Morgan, Sr., was absent because of illness. Vice President George Green announced that the Defense Fund had not quite reached its goal of \$1000 and urged everyone to make one last contribution. The response was very gratifying.

The campaign for 2,000 members in the NAACP is on a fast track and the captains are pledged to have this goal of 2,000 members by Xmas. The next business meeting of the NAACP will be held on the first Thursday in December at the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church at 8 P. M. The business meeting of the N. A. A. P. will be held on the first Thursday of each month at various churches. According to the last report the membership is nearing 1,000. Every Negro citizen of Goldsboro and Wayne County is urged to join in the fight for better economical, social, and political rights for our Race.

Johnston County 4-H Clubs Hear W. L. Green In Challenging Address

SMITHFIELD — "Getting educated in order to leave the farm is the greatest mistake of history." Thus spoke W. L. Greene, recent instructor at Shaw University, rustic North Carolina Union School principal of many years standing, and current executive secretary of the North Carolina Negro Teachers' Association, in his keynote address, at the all Johnston County 4-H Club Achievement Day program, before a packed and jammed, green-hatted, 4-H Club audience spotted with visitors from in and outside the county, in the Johnston County Training School Auditorium here today.

Central theme of his address was "Applying Knowledge to the Solution of Life Problems." However, the speaker restricted his discourse to the setting of the hour, showing 4-H'ers how they can best serve their communities through participation in farm life achievement activities.

He was a Booker T. Washington type of philosophy — a sort of "let-it-wen-your-bucket-where-you-are" advice to the boys and girls. "Most of us whose hair is white have been where we are going but you boys and girls are on your way where you are going," the speaker emphatically exclaimed.

He said in part, driving his point home: we must learn to support ourselves, we must learn to cooperate, we must learn our government, we must not rest.

Notwithstanding all this, the speaker noted that Johnston County, under the guidance of Superintendent H. B. Marrow, is one of the most progressive counties of the entire United States. Some time ago the county boasted the largest rural elementary school in the white South.

Others appearing on the program were H. B. Marrow, superintendent of Johnston County Schools, who made remarks emphasizing thrift to the audience; W. R. Collins, principal of Johnston County Training School, where the program was sponsored, who introduced the speakers; M. A. Morgan, Johnston County Agent and M. R. Zerkery, Wayne County Agent, presented awards.

'In The Sight Of God All Men Are Equal,' Says Army Chaplain

BY CONRAD CLARK AT A DISPOSITION CENTER IN NEW GUINEA (ANP) — Last week I arrived here at this center to see how our boys live on their first of five laps "home."

Two days after my arrival, I attended the religious services of the many lectures which are given to men in preparing them for their return to the States.

The two speakers that morning were Lt. Robert Greer of Boston and Capt. William G. Kirschbaum (chaplain's corps) of Rhode Island, both white officers.

Prior to Lt. Greer's talk, Chaplain Kirschbaum spoke to the more than 800 men that attended the theater.

For fifteen minutes the Chaplain spoke about their returning home, telling about the racial question as far as religion was concerned. "Men, the texture of your skin is darker than mine, but in the sight of Almighty God, we are all equal and the same," he said.

He also explained that army life had taught the racial question to Negroes and white, as both races suffered the same privations here in the jungles, ate, slept, suffered and died together, and this living together brought a better understanding of each other and a sincere appreciation of his fellow soldier, regardless of the texture of his skin or his creed be it Protestant, Catholic or Jewish.

He further said, following his belief that all men were the same to God, "This is the way it should be. We did not pick our parents, our place of birth or how our form of religion should be. All we need to have is understanding of the other fellow, and accept him for what he is worth — not on account of his skin nor his religion."

"There is one thing we have learned in the army, and that is the understanding and respect of one next fellow. We have suffered together, been denied the same things together, have been sent thousands of miles away from our families, and today have come to a better understanding of our fellow-soldier."

In parting the chaplain said, "It is up to us to return to America and put these things in practice, so that our children and our children's children will carry on in our footsteps after we have gone."

Bilbo Opposes Franchise For Washingtonians

WASHINGTON (ANP) — Poll-taxer Bilbo is a stickler for following the constitution to the letter when such exactitude serves to stymie the democratic process; was the opinion expressed by Washingtonians this week when the Mississippi senator expressed opposition to extending the ball to residents to the District of Columbia.

Bilbo was asked his opinion regarding district residents voting the Washington Post in connection with a poll it conducted here to measure public opinion on the question. Their poll is said to have revealed that 84 per cent of the Washingtonians favored having the right to vote.

However, Bilbo, who as chairman of the district committee virtually runs the district, called on the constitution to defend his opposition to granting the franchise to voteless Washingtonians.

Said he: "Read the constitution. The founding fathers never intended that residents of the nation's capital should be allowed to vote."

Turning to the constitution at Bilbo's request, district residents have begun to ask whether or not the senator has read the 14th and 15th amendments. They point out that out of a possible electorate of over 700,000, the man was elected to the senate by less than 100,000 Mississippi voters, and that in violation of the constitution, over a quarter of a million Negroes are denied the right to vote by such techniques as poll taxes, filthy-white primaries, and sheer, blunt, brutal intimidation.

It is pointed out that 91,000 white Mississippi poll taxers have elected Bilbo to a position which gives him the authority to dictate to over a million Washingtonians.

Installation Price Tags

DURHAM — Garments purchased on the installment plan after November 15 from so-called "Credit Clothing Stores" must bear a tag reading "OPA Installment Credit Price," James T. Taylor, OPA Assistant Information Executive announced today.

Prices on the installment sale of such garments may be 17 per cent higher than on cash sales, provided the retailer files a statement with the OPA District Office showing

ing that 80 per cent of the total sales of clothing in 1944 was on the installment basis; (2) that the merchant has received an acknowledgment of this statement from the District Office; and (3) that he places a label on the garment showing the credit price, Taylor expalined.

It's a short cotton crop for North Carolina. A gin at Clarkton, Bladen County, as ginned 74 bales this year with one more day of ginning, as compared with more than 300 bales last year.

Cotton seed in Eastern Carolina are grading exceptionally low this year and it is doubtful if many of them can be used for planting, says Dan Holler of State College.

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STANDING UP TO A BIG JOB. Long Distance has been busier than ever since V-J Day. There have been more calls — more rush calls — longer calls. Service generally is good but there are more times when the lines get overcrowded. Then it's more important than ever to "please limit your call to 5 minutes" when the operator requests it. We still haven't enough long distance telephone lines, but now that we can manufacture equipment for our own use, we are on our way to restoration of pre-war Bell System standards of service. SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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